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House Resolution No. 2505

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school competitive programs that admirably demonstrate the highest standards of teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the school year; and

Whereas, Raymore-Peculiar High School sponsors a speech, debate, and drama program whose 2007-2008 participants took top honors at the Missouri State High School Activities Association state championships that were held from April 18 to April 19, 2008, in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, the Raymore-Peculiar One-Act Play first place submission consisted of "The Women of Lockerbie" performed by Jacob Golliher, Maggie Brown, Sophia Brown, Rebekah Youmans, Alaina Sharp, Mendell Bradford, and Gary Cochran with a technical crew comprised of Katie Rogers, Dane Schnake, Devin Connelly, Jordie Smith, Jes Hamerle, Shawn Adams, Bryan Bua, Kent Dibben, Katie Donahoe, Tim Evans, Trevor Hackworth, Rachael Houle, Nate McKee, Mike Nolan, Ron Stephenson, and Parker Worden; and

Whereas, teachers involved in "The Women of Lockerbie" included Director Todd Schnake, Technical Director Karla Penechar, and Production Assistant Pam Schnake; and

Whereas, individual students garnering honors included Best Actor Jacob Golliher, Best Actress Sophia Brown, Best Supporting Actor Gary Cochran, and Best Supporting Actress Rebekah Youmans; and

Whereas, the Readers Theatre state champion performance of "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon" was read by Trevor Hackworth, Meggie Hoffman, Stephanie Henderson, Jaron Fowler, Austin Morgan, Ben Jones, Savannah Farrell, B.J. DuVall, Tiffany Marin, Taryn McKarnin, Ryan Harter, Nate McKee, Kaitlyn Tusa, Maurice Roper, Elysia Gooding, Kent Dibben, Jordan Sells, Bryan Bua, Brandon Blackwell, Kristen Kientz, Veronica Creamer, Stephanie Cabato, and Rebekah Sewing; and

Whereas, in addition to this being the fourth time in the past eight years that Raymore-Peculiar High School took Top Honors in Readers Theatre, the school became the first high school in the state to take First Place in One-Act Play competition, sweep the individual acting awards, and take First in Readers Theatre, all at the same time; and

Whereas, student Sophia Brown also placed Fifth in the individual competition for Dramatic Interpretation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Raymore-Peculiar High School speech, debate, and drama program and to convey to its 2007-2008 team this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for its stellar accomplishments in state competition; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Raymore-Peculiar High School speech, debate, and drama program.

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| I | Representative Brian Baker |
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| fourth Gener that the abov | , Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety al Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify is a true and correct copy of House Resolution lopted May 1, 2008. |
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